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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR 1963.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1963.

The general health has shown an improvement as reflected in the statistics, despite a doubling of the tuberculosis notifications and the presence of a measles year.. Fortunately, with the improvement in medical and social care, there are less after effects now from these illnesses - especially measles which more commonly resulted in chronic chest and ear infections in the past.

Approximately half of the tuberculosis notifications were in relation to the outbreak at High Acreal School in the late Spring and early Summer. Most of the children were not advanced cases and were back to school full time within three to four months. Prompt action by the Chest Clinics, School Health Service, Mass Radiography Service and Health Department, confined the outbreak successfully. The public X-ray survey with the detection of only two cases - one being followed up as a contact anyway, was very reassuring both to public morale and to the Public Health Officials.

I am pleased to say that the number of infant deaths is the lowest on record despite the severe winter and the continued rise in births to 819. The number of deaths under one year of eleven, gives the lowest infant mortality rate ever of 13.43, compared with the figure for England and Wales of 20.9. The neonatal rate (deaths under four weeks) was also very low compared to national figures at 8.55 per thousand live births.

The figures generally reflect very creditably on the Midwifery and Health Visiting services in co-operation with other Local Authority Services, Hospitals and General Practitioners.

In the causes of deaths it is to be noted that Cancer of Bronchus rose sharply in incidence and this trend will continue while smoking and its advertising proceed unabated. Although the association between smoking and lung cancer is statistically very striking (10.5 - more likely in one smoking 20 per day and a non smoker) nevertheless, it should not be forgotten that millions of man hours are lost each year attributable to catarrh and acute and chronic bronchitis, also significantly worse in cigarette smokers.

The figures of immunisations for the area for 1963 whilst being reasonable, must be at least kept up to prevent outbreaks of Diphtheria and Poliomyelitis. In areas where the rates have fallen



both of these still serious diseases have found unfortunate victims. Measles, which was notified in 726 cases during the year and which comes in biennial epidemics, may soon become an illness like Diphtheria and now Poliomyelitis if we, in this Country, follow on in our usual cautious way a year or two after the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. in introducing a vaccine. There is one now in general use in the U.S.S.R. and less extensively in U.S.A. Such a vaccine may save much suffering and disturbance of the school work.

The work of clearing old houses has continued well and there are now signs of completion of the programme within a reasonable period. The most difficult problem of land for building, unfortunately shows only a deterioration.

Our problem of smoke control for which there was money in the estimate, received an unfortunate, but I trust not too long delay in implementation when it was announced that gas coke production was being cut. It is to be hoped that the problem can be solved quickly and that better co-operation between Government departments and nationalised industries will allow more secure planning in the future.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Chairman of the Health Committee, Councillor Mrs. V. Turton, and members of the Health Committee, the Health Department staff for their guidance and assistance which they have unfailingly placed at my disposal.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Bailey.

Medical Officer of Health.

# SECTION A.

## FACTS CONCERNING THE AREA.

Area of District in Acres	...	...	...	...	3,165
Population - Reg. General's Estimate (mid 1963)	...	...	...	...	41,070
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1963	...	...	...	...	£1,819,668
Amount of General Rate	...	...	...	...	8/10d.
Sum Represented by Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	£7,147
Number of Houses on Rate Book, 31st March, 1963	...	...	...	...	12,774

## VITAL STATISTICS

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

#### LIVE BIRTHS:

Number of live births in the district (Reg. General's figures)					
		422 Males,	397 Females	...	819
		Males	Females		
Legitimate	...	414	381		
Illegitimate	...	8	16		
		<hr/>	<hr/>		
Totals	...	422	397	...	819
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...		19.93
Standardised Birth Rate (Area Comparability Factor 0.81)					16.14
Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total live births					2.93

#### STILLBIRTHS:

Number of stillbirths registered in the district (Reg. General's figures)					
		10 Males,	5 Females	...	15
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths	...	...	...		17.86
Total number of Live and Stillbirths (Reg. General's figures)					
		432 Males	402 Females	...	834

#### INFANT MORTALITY RATES:

Number of deaths of infants under one year

		Males	Females		
Legitimate	...	4	7		
Illegitimate	...	-	-		
		<hr/>	<hr/>		
Totals	...	4	7	...	11
Total Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	...				13.43
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births (Legitimate)					13.90
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births (Illegitimate)					0.00



# NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE:

Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age.

		Males	Females			
Legitimate	...	3	4			
Illegitimate	...	-	-			
Totals	...	3	4	...	...	7

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births ... .. 8.54

## EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE:

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births ... .. 6.10

## PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE:

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ... .. 23.98

## MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE:

Maternal Mortality (including abortion) ... .. 1  
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths 1.19

## DEATHS:

Number of deaths registered in the district (Reg. General's figures) 181 Males, 170 Females ... 351  
Crude death rate per 1,000 population ... .. 8.54  
Standardised death rate (Area Comparability Factor 1.63) 13.92

## DEATH RATES OF CERTAIN DISEASES:

	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000 pop.
Respiratory Tuberculosis ... ..	4	0.09
Cancer (all forms including Leukaemia) ...	64	1.07
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus only ... ..	21	0.51
Influenza ... ..	3	0.07
Pneumonia ... ..	19	0.46
Bronchitis ... ..	41	0.99
Disease of cardio-vascular system (including Hypertension) ... ..	89	2.11
Violence of all types (including accidents, motor accidents, suicide, homicide and operations of war) ... ..	21	0.51
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... ..	2	0.04
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ... ..	69	1.65

# SECTION B.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES - NOTIFICATIONS.

During the year 854 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified (excluding Tuberculosis) as below, (see also Table X):-

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	726
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

### DIPHTHERIA.

There were no notifications received during 1963.

### IMMUNISATION TABLES:

#### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Year of Birth	Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation during the year ended 31st December, 1963.	No. of children who received reinforcing injections.
1963	25	-
1962	226	1
1961	74	4
1960	3	1
1959	1	38
1958 - 1954	46	313
1953 - 1949	-	-
Total	375	357

# WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION.

Year of Birth	Number of children who completed a primary course (normally 3 injections) of pertussis vaccine (singly or in combination) during the year ended 31st Dec., 1963.	Number of children who received re-inforcing injections
1963	25	-
1962	231	1
1961	51	4
1960	1	1
1959	1	-
1954 - 1958	1	4
1949 - 1953	-	-
Totals	310	10

# TETANUS INOCULATION.

Year of Birth	No. of children who completed an initial course of protection.	No. of children who received reinforcing injections
1963	25	-
1962	233	1
1961	67	4
1960	3	1
1959	1	-
1958 - 1954	1	3
1953 - 1949	-	-
Totals	330	9

## SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

Age at Date of Vaccination	Number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the period.	
	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated
0 - 3 months	4	-
3 - 6 months	31	-
6 - 9 months	8	-
9 - 12 months	10	-
1 year	29	-
2 - 4 years	16	1
5 - 14 years	776	110
15 and over	41	28
Totals	915	139

## VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

	Number of persons who completed a primary course of vaccination				
Year of Birth	Oral Vaccine		Salk Vaccine		Total
1963	129		4		133
1962	282		50		332
1961	47		8		55
1943 - 1960	30		4		34
1933 - 1942	23		3		26
Other previous 1933	22		9		31
Totals	533		78		611
No. of persons who received reinforcing doses.	3rd	4th	3rd	4th	182
	24	2	149	7	

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Thirty six cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified and there were four deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

### NOTIFICATIONS 1959 - 1963.

Year	Males	Females	Totals
1959	18	11	29
1960	16	7	23
1961	15	7	22
1962	12	5	17
1963	16	20	36

83 visits were made by Health Visitors to Tuberculosis cases during the year.

## FOOD POISONING AND DYSENTERY.

Two notifications of Food Poisoning were received, the causative agent of one case is not known, the agent in the second case was Salmonella Heidelberg.

Of the forty six cases of dysentery notified, 24 were confirmed.

## SECTION C.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### FOR THE AREA.

A list of Officials of the Health Department will be found at the beginning of this report.

The district is served by the Public Health Laboratory at Stafford who have given every assistance throughout the year.

#### (a) AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The ambulance service is run by the County Council and the ambulance station serving this district is situated at Birch Street, Tipton.

Telephone No. TIPTon 3121.

#### (b) NURSING IN THE HOME.

The Home Nursing Services are provided by the County Council. The residences of the nurses are as follows:-



#### MIDWIVES.

- Miss M.M. Williams, 40, Woodcroft Avenue, Tipton.  
Telephone: Tipton 1494. Area Covered: Woodsetton.
- Mrs. E.E. Bailey, 42, Rounds Road, Coseley.  
Telephone: Bilston 41826. Area Covered: Bradley.
- Mrs. J. McCulla, 29, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.  
Telephone: Bilston 42381. Area Covered: Princes End.
- Mrs. I.R. Goodwin, 87, Attingshall Road, Coseley.  
Telephone: Sedgley 2112. Area Covered: Roseville and Woodcross.
- Miss I. Callum and Miss E.W. Downing, 123, Hilton Road, Parkfields.  
Telephone: Bilston 42220. Area Covered: Parkfields and Lanesfield.

#### GENERAL NURSES.

- Miss P. Lawton, 2, Littleworth Avenue, Woodsetton, Nr. Dudley.  
Telephone: Sedgley 3321. Area Covered: Parkfields and Woodsetton.
- Miss R. Saunders, 6, Udall Road, Coseley.  
Telephone: Bilston 42584. Area Covered: Roseville.
- Miss E. Flavell, 8, Havacre Lane, Coseley.  
Telephone: Bilston 42242. Area Covered: Lanesfield and Woodcross.
- Mrs. M. Thomas, 27, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.  
Telephone: Bilston 42543. Area Covered: Princes End and Bradley.
- Mrs. E.M. Davies, 5, Hill Avenue, Lanesfield. (Part-time relief).

#### (c) HOSPITALS.

The district is served by the following hospitals.

##### GENERAL.

Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.  
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.  
Guest Hospital, Dudley.  
Woodsley Hospital, Brierley Hill.  
Burton Road Hospital, Sedgley.

##### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Moxley Hospital, Bilston.  
Parkfields Hospital, Wolverhampton.  
Hayley Green Hospital, Halesowen.  
Isolation Hospital, Bilston.

##### SANATORIA.

Prestwood Sanatorium, Kinver.  
Edge View Sanatorium, Kinver.  
The Limes, Himley.

##### OTHERS.

The Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton.



(d) CLINICS.

There are three Clinics serving the district, situated in Bayer Street, Brierley Lane and the Methodist Church Hall, Laburnum Road, Lanesfield. Below is a summary of the days and times for the various clinics.

BAYER STREET - Telephone: Sedgley 2306.

- Minor Ailments - Friday mornings.
- Pre-Natal - Wednesday afternoons.
- Midwives Clinic - Monday afternoons.
- Maternity and Child Welfare - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dental Clinics - Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday morning. Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning.
- Eye Clinics - Monday mornings - once monthly.

Welfare foods may be obtained on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

BRIERLEY LANE - Telephone: Bilston 41396.

- Mother and Child Welfare - Monday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Pre-Natal Clinic - Thursday morning 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Midwives Clinic - Thursday afternoon 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Health Visitors are in attendance for consultation between 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Welfare foods are on sale on Monday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH HALL, LABURNUM ROAD, LANESFIELD.

- Mother and Child Welfare - Monday and Friday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Welfare foods are on sale at this time.

(e) HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES.

Bayer Street Clinic: Health Visitors - Mrs. M.E. Mannion.  
Mrs. Shaw (Part-time)  
Mrs. A.M. Rea (Part-time).  
Mrs. J.M. Johnson (relief, part-time).

School Nurses - Miss G. Abraham.  
Mrs. Bex.

Brierley Lane Clinic: Health Visitors - Mrs. E. Evans.

#### S E C T I O N     D.

##### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

##### WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied to the District by the South Staffordshire Water Works Co. Ltd., and by the County Borough of Wolverhampton.

The quality of the water in all areas has been good and the twelve analyses in 1963 have been satisfactory.

##### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There are 12 houses in the District not connected to the water carriage system. This is due to the latter being not readily available. In most cases the houses are too low for the sewer.

##### PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Health Department is not responsible for this service and the supervision is by the Transport, Cleansing and Stores Committee of the Council.

#### S E C T I O N     E.

##### HOUSING.

There were 201 Council houses and flats and 208 Private houses erected during the year.

The number of houses and flats constructed since 1945 is 3,313 Council and 2,890 Private.

# SECTION F.

## TABLES.

TABLE I.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES, 1963.

	Cause of Death	Males	Females	Totals
1	Tuberculosis, Respiratory ... ..	4	-	4
2	Tuberculosis, Other ... ..	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic Diseases ... ..	1	-	1
4	Diphtheria ... ..	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough ... ..	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal Infection ... ..	-	-	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..	-	-	-
8	Measles ... ..	-	-	-
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-	1
10	Malignant Neoplasms of Stomach ... ..	3	4	7
11	Malignant Neoplasms of Lung and Bronchus	19	2	21
12	Malignant Neoplasms of Breast ... ..	-	6	6
13	Malignant Neoplasms of Uterus ... ..	-	4	4
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	13	10	23
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ... ..	1	2	3
16	Diabetes ... ..	1	1	2
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	30	39	69
18	Coronary Disease, Angina ... ..	26	23	49
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease ... ..	1	6	7
20	Other Heart Diseases ... ..	10	23	33
21	Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..	6	4	10
22	Influenza ... ..	-	3	3
23	Pneumonia ... ..	11	8	19
24	Bronchitis ... ..	31	10	41
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System ...	-	1	1
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... ..	2	-	2
27	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis ... ..	1	-	1
29	Hyperplasia of Prostate ... ..	1	-	1
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ... ..	-	1	1
31	Congenital Malformations ... ..	-	2	2
32	Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	7	12	19
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents ... ..	3	2	5
34	All Other Accidents ... ..	4	3	7
35	Suicide ... ..	5	4	9
36	Homicide and Operations of War ... ..	-	-	-
	Totals ... ..	181	170	351

TABLE II.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES 1954 - 1963

	Year	...	...	...	...	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
	POPULATION	...	...	...	...	33,530	33,000	33,420	34,420	35,590	37,140	38,070	39,720	40,620	41,070
1	Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	74	81	91	74	93	37	105	106	100	89
2	Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	...	13	8	6	9	10	29	5	16	14	10
3	Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	28	28	49	29	30	44	44	53	48	69
4	Cancer	...	...	...	...	61	41	40	63	53	44	46	54	61	64
5	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	10	8	18	14	17	16	21	23	19	19
6	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	22	26	35	15	34	37	33	36	40	41
7	Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	4	7	3	7	2	4	1
8	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	10	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	4	4
9	Other Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
10	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	3	2	-	4	3	2
11	Fertile Ulcer	...	...	...	...	5	3	5	2	3	7	6	5	6	2
12	Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	-	-	7	2	2	2	-
13	Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	5	2	7	2	2	1	1
14	Syphilitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1
15	Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	-	2	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
16	Suicide	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	3	9	2	4	3	7	2
17	Motor Accidents	...	...	...	...	2	6	3	2	5	2	4	5	3	9
18	Other Violence	...	...	...	...	8	5	6	7	5	3	9	7	3	5
19	Influenza	...	...	...	...	-	-	7	9	9	6	9	5	6	7
20	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	-	-	1	6	1	5	1	3	3	3
21	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Measles	...	...	...	...	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
24	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...	...	...	...	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
25	Cerebro Spinal Fever and Meningococcal Infection	...	...	...	...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
26	All Other Causes, Defined and Ill-Defined	...	...	...	...	38	41	38	36	40	42	34	26	23	21



TABLE III.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS, 1963.

Age Groups	1st Qtr.		2nd Qtr.		3rd Qtr.		4th Qtr.		Totals		Percentage
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 4 wks.	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	3	4	2.0
4 wks. and Under 1 yr.	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	1.1
1-4 yrs.	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1.1
5-14 "	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.6
15-24 "	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	1.1
25-34 "	1	-	2	-	1	3	1	1	5	4	2.5
35-44 "	4	3	2	-	4	-	-	1	10	4	4.0
45-54 "	2	9	5	2	3	1	7	2	17	14	8.8
55-64 "	18	5	15	10	9	5	7	5	49	25	21.1
65-74 "	12	18	8	10	7	7	12	12	39	47	24.6
75 yrs. and over	18	26	14	10	10	14	10	14	52	64	33.1
Totals	58	65	48	36	38	33	37	36	181	170	100%

TABLE IV.

VITAL STATISTICS DURING 1954 - 1963.

Year	Population Estimate at the middle of each year	Net Births		Deaths belonging to the District			
		No.	Rate per 1,000 Population	Under 1 yr. of age.		At all ages	
				No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Rate per 1,000 Population
1954	35,590	358	16.41	24	39.4	317	8.91
1955	33,000	510	15.45	13	26.1	288	8.59
1956	33,420	540	16.15	19	35.1	317	9.48
1957	34,420	592	17.19	20	33.7	288	8.36
1958	35,590	630	17.70	21	33.33	323	9.07
1959	37,140	683	18.39	13	19.03	290	7.8
1960	38,070	797	20.93	12	15.05	338	8.93
1961	39,720	784	19.73	15	19.64	360	9.06
1962	40,620	810	19.31	17	20.98	349	8.59
1963	41,070	819	19.93	11	13.43	351	8.54

TABLE V.

COMPARISONS OF BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, STILL BIRTH  
RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN COSELEY WITH  
THE NATIONAL FIGURES, 1963.

## PROVISIONAL FIGURES

	England and Wales	COSELEY (Crude and Standardised * Figures)
BIRTHS:		
Live Births	18.2	19.93
Still Births	17.3 (a)	17.86 (a)
DEATHS:		
All Causes	12.2	8.54 13.92 *
DEATHS:		
All causes under 1 year of age	20.9 (b)	15.90 (b)
(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births		
(b) Per 1,000 Related Live Births		

TABLE VI.

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1954 - 1963.

Diseases	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea under 2 years.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
Polio-myelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-



TABLE VII.

INFANT MORTALITY IN COSELEY DURING THE YEAR 1963.  
DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES AT VARIOUS AGES UNDER ONE YEAR.

Cause of Death	Under one week		Two weeks		Three weeks		TOTAL Under Four Weeks		1 - 3 months		4 - 6 months		7 - 9 months		10-12 months		TOTAL Under One Year	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prematurity	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Congenital Malformations	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other Causes	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Totals	3	2	-	1	-	1	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	7

TABLE VIII.

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS DURING 1963.

Hospitals	Males				Females				Totals			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Royal Hospital Wolverhampton.	4	5	4	6	5	5	4	1	9	10	8	7
Burton Road Hosp., Sedgley.	11	9	7	7	6	3	-	7	17	12	7	14
New Cross Hosp., Wolverhampton.	7	3	2	-	2	1	1	-	9	4	3	-
Wordsley Hospital, Brierley Hill.	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	-	-
Moxley Hospital, Bilston.	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	-
Prestwood Sanat., Kinver	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Guest Hospital, Dudley	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	3
Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton.	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
Others	-	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	7	3	2
Totals	25	23	18	17	19	17	8	10	44	40	26	27

TABLE IX.

AGE GROUPS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS)  
 CONFIRMED OR PRESUMED CONFIRMED CASES, 1963.

Diseases	Under 1 yr.		1 yr.		2 yrs.		3 yrs.		4 yrs.		5-9 yrs.		10-14 yrs.		15-24 yrs.		25-45 yrs.		46-55 yrs.		56-65 yrs.		66 yrs. & over		Age Unknown		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Whooping Cough	1	4	3	2	-	-	2	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	
Measles	13	14	35	34	51	61	50	45	52	37	166	154	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	373	353
Dysentery	2	-	2	1	3	2	-	1	1	4	7	10	-	1	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	18	28	
Pneumonia	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	7	5	
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	

TABLE X.

DISEASES NOTIFIED (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS) DURING, 1963.

Diseases	No. of Cases Notified	Admitted to Hospital	No. of Cases Revised	No. of Confirmed or Presumed Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	12	2	-	12	-
Whooping Cough	20	-	-	20	-
Measles	726	7	-	726	-
Dysentery	46	-	22	24	-
Pneumonia	12	4	-	12	2
Food Poisoning	2	1	-	2	-
Totals	818	14	22	796	2

TABLE XI.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1963.

Months	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Dysentery	Pneumonia	Food Poisoning	Totals
January	3	-	25	1	-	-	29
February	-	-	79	4	3	1	87
March	2	-	66	12	7	-	87
April	2	1	195	11	-	-	209
May	-	-	109	13	-	-	122
June	1	-	102	2	1	-	106
July	3	-	64	2	-	1	70
August	1	3	42	-	-	-	46
September	-	10	7	1	-	-	18
October	-	3	12	-	-	-	15
November	-	1	24	-	1	-	26
December	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Totals	12	20	726	46	12	2	818

TABLE XII.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1963.

Age Groups	New Cases				Total New Cases	Deaths				Total Deaths
	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
Under 1 yr.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 yrs.	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 "	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 "	6	11	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 "	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 "	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 "	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 "	3	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 "	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	3
64 - 74 "	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
75 yrs. and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	16	20	-	-	36	4	-	-	-	4

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE YEARS 1954 - 1963.

Year	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		Total Deaths		Total Deaths
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M & F.
1954	9	1	2	-	11	1	12
1955	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1956	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1957	3	2	-	-	3	2	5
1958	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
1959	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
1960	2	-	2	-	4	-	4
1961	3	-	1	-	4	-	4
1962	2	2	1	-	3	2	5
1963	4	-	-	-	4	-	4

TABLE XIV.

CANCER DEATHS 1963 - AGE GROUPS AND PARTS AFFECTED.

Parts affected	1-14 yrs.		15-24 yrs.		25-34 yrs.		35-44 yrs.		45-54 yrs.		55-64 yrs.		65-74 yrs.		75 yrs & over		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	3	4
Lung and Bronchus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	11	1	2	1	1	-	19	2
Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	6
Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	3	3	5	3	-	13	10
Totals	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	6	4	16	11	5	8	5	2	36	28

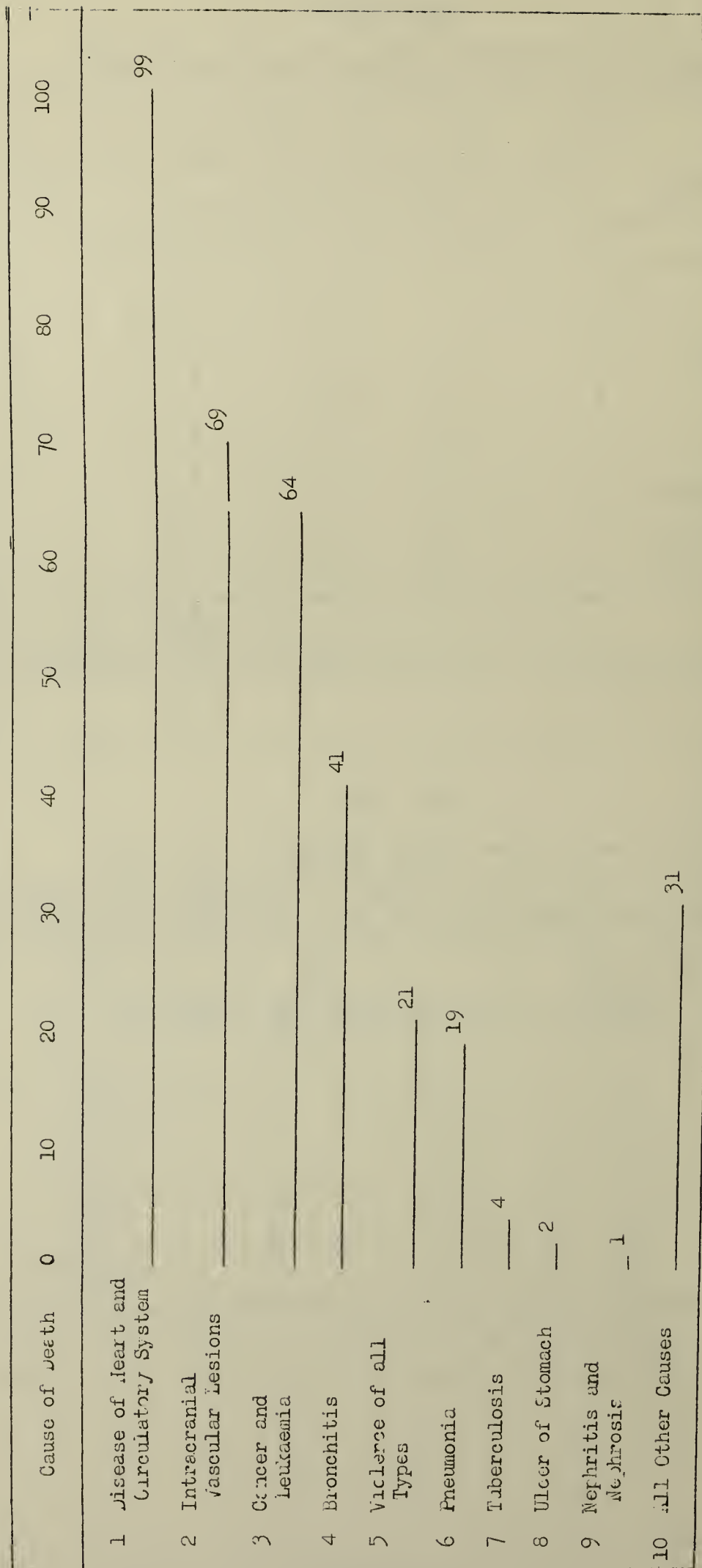
TABLE XV.

DEATHS FROM CANCER DURING THE YEARS 1954 - 1963.

Parts Affected	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Stomach and Oesophagus	15	8	9	17	17	12	11	13	6	8
Intestines	-	2	4	12	12	13	6	7	17	8
Lung and Bronchus	11	8	11	13	11	8	11	16	19	21
Uterus and Ovaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4
Breast	4	3	5	7	5	5	5	4	7	6
Liver, Kidney, etc.	-	6	1	5	-	-	7	1	-	5
Bones	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
Leukaemia	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Miscellaneous	28	12	4	6	4	3	6	10	9	9
Totals	61	41	40	63	53	44	46	54	61	64



# CHART SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH 1963





A N N U A L     R E P O R T  
OF THE  
CHIEF     PUBLIC     HEALTH     INSPECTOR  
FOR     THE     YEAR     1963.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Coseley Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I consider it an honour and privilege as well as a duty to submit a report on the work of the public health inspectors and the sanitary circumstances of the district for the year 1963.

Good progress has been maintained in carrying out the Council's housing clearance programme. During the year 136 houses were represented as being unfit. There is a summary in the report giving the position at the end of the year. It now seems likely that this Council will continue in existence long enough to complete there programme. The winter of 1962/63 was one of the severest on record and it was not surprising that it caused serious deterioration of house property especially of the older type of house with outside wash-house and W.C.

Action was taken for the first time under the Public Health Act, 1961, in respect of houses in multiple occupation. This legislation is inadequate and is to be augmented, but what is the real answer to a problem caused by the shortage of housing accommodation on the one hand and a desire to get rich quickly on the other?

During the year much trouble was caused, especially to Mr. Small your Cleansing Superintendent and his staff, by the itinerant caravan dwellers. It seems a pity that some more long term answer to the problem cannot be implemented, for it is sad that in present day England there are children growing up who could benefit by education but because of the way of life of their parents receive no schooling.

During the year important new legislation concerning food came into force. On 1st January the Slaughterhouse Construction Regulations were applied to Coseley. The new Meat Inspection Regulations came into force on 1st October. As the standard of inspection in Coseley was already high there was no difficulty in applying the new standard of inspection and of fitness.

As would be expected in a district such as ours much time was devoted to the investigation of nuisances caused by industry, i.e., from smoke, dust and noise. Whilst slow, undoubtedly some progress was made. The Council have also used their powers under the Town Planning Act to purchase and demolish houses in close proximity to heavy industry.

The Radioactive Substances Act, 1960, came into force on 1st December. This took from the local authorities their powers to deal with radio-active materials and set up an inspectorate at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. In due course local authorities will be informed of any potential danger within their districts.

I regret to say that no smoke control area has yet been established. This is largely due to the lack of a consistent national policy which would encourage the consumption of smokeless fuel. If only the cost of smokeless fuels could be reduced then more people would want to use them. It would be wrong from this to come to the conclusion that no progress has been made at all. More and more people are changing voluntarily to smokeless fuels but these are people who can well afford them. During the year the Council completed their first all-electric flats with under floor heating.

Staff shortage slowed down the work of the Department again this year, of the three inspectors who left only one was replaced by the end of the year.

In conclusion I should like to thank the Health Committee for their patience, courtesy and support, and my colleagues for their willing help and co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

H. R. Fry.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SECTION G.

GENERAL SUPERVISION.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

Houses re Complaints (and revisits)...	...	...	...	...	1,393
" " Dirty Condition	...	...	...	...	18
" " Disinfection	...	...	...	...	1
" " Disinfestation	...	...	...	...	200
" " Infectious Diseases (and revisits)	...	...	...	...	236
Dwelling Houses - Inspected and Recorded	...	...	...	...	155
No. of visits made for the purpose	...	...	...	...	344
Checking re Demolition, etc.	...	...	...	...	2,604
House Inspections...	...	...	...	...	153
Houses inspected under Rent Act, Form 'J'	...	...	...	...	4
" " " " " " 'L'	...	...	...	...	3
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	7
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	101
Smoke Control Area Survey	...	...	...	...	499
Factories	...	...	...	...	9
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	6
Food Preparing Premises	...	...	...	...	7
Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	29
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	3
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	390
Shops re Meat	...	...	...	...	10
" " Ice Cream	...	...	...	...	20
Food Inspection	...	...	...	...	7
Visits under the Food & Drugs Act and Hygiene Regulations	...	...	...	...	114
Keeping of Animals	...	...	...	...	6
Piggery	...	...	...	...	8
Pet Shops	...	...	...	...	10
Drains Inspected and Tested	...	...	...	...	869
Drains Rodded	...	...	...	...	268
Atmospheric and Noise Observations	...	...	...	...	318
Indiscriminate Tipping	...	...	...	...	17
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	19
Works Ordered	...	...	...	...	1
Work in Progress	...	...	...	...	11
Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	...	...	620

The number of inspections of all kinds was 8,381. The number of complaints dealt with was 894 and 1,393 visits were paid in relations to the following up of Notices, etc.

#### NOTICES SERVED.

A total of 155 Notices were served made up of 113 Informal and 42 Statutory. 42 Informal and 8 Statutory Notices were complied with during the year. Many houses, the subject of notices, were subsequently dealt with under the Housing Act, 1957, Parts II and III.

#### PRIVATE HOUSE DRAINS.

268 drains and private sewers were cleared of obstruction.

# SECTION H.

## HOUSING ACT 1957 SECTION 17.

HOUSING PROGRAMME AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

No. of houses in Programme at June, 1955	...	...	...	2,040
No. of houses ADDED to the Programme ...	...	...	...	<u>223</u>
				2,263
No. of houses DELETED from Programme ...	...	...	...	<u>6</u>
				<u>2,257</u>
REPRESENTED	Individuals	889		
	Areas	778		
	Purchased	143	=	1,810
DEMOLITION ORDERS CONFIRMED	Individuals	888		
	Areas	664		
	Certified	85	=	1,637
DEMOLISHED	Individuals	651		
	Areas	443		
	Certified	55	=	1,149
AWAITING DEMOLITION	Individuals	171		
	Areas	114		
	Council Owned	50	=	335
AWAITING REHOUSING	Individuals	66		
	Areas	157		
	Council Owned	41	=	264
REMAINING ON PROGRAMME TO BE DEALT WITH	...	...	...	457
COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAMME	...			78



The following houses were represented during the year:-

Bayer Street, 22.	Old Meeting Road, 26, 27.
Bradleys Lane, 53.	School Street, 13.
Broad Street, 64/65, 76/77, 87.	Sedgley Road, 60.
Caledonia Street, 6.	Webb Street, 7, 8.
Ebenezer Street, 35.	Whitehouse Street, 9.
Field Street, 3, 65.	Wood Street, 3.
Jevon Street, 10.	Woodeross Street, 96, 97, 98.

TOTAL - 21.

Closing Orders were made on the following houses:-

Bayer Street, 22.	Old Meeting Road, 26, 27.
Bradleys Lane, 53.	School Street, 13.
Broad Street, 64/65, 76/77, 87.	Sedgley Road, 60.
Ebenezer Street, 35.	Slate Row, 17.
Field Street, 3, 65.	Webb Street, 7, 8.
Hollywell Street, 78, 79.	Whitehouse Street, 9.
Jevon Street, 10.	Wood Street, 3.
Moor Street, 73.	Woodeross Street, 96, 97, 98.
	Wright Street, 24.

TOTAL - 25.

Houses demolished due to action taken.

Albert Street, 35, 36, 59, 60.	Parkfield Road, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698.
Ark Terrace, 1, 2, 3, 4.	Paul Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Bell Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.	Perry Street, 5, 6, 7.
Big Fold, 1, 1A, 2, 5.	Rose Street, 54.
Caddick Street, 28, 29.	Spring Road, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90.
Cross Street, 86.	Tunnel Street, 30.
Daisy Street, 4, 5.	Upper Etingshall Road, 22.
Evan Street, 1.	Vernon Street, 14, 16A, 16B.
Hallgreen Street, 68, 72.	Wallbrook Street, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.
High Street, 133, 135, 147.	Ward Street, 60, 61, 62, 71, 72.
Hilly Road, 36A, 37, 38, 39.	Walter Street, 26, 27, 28.
Hurst Road, 11, 14.	Withy Lane, 49.
King Street, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16.	Woodsetton Farm, 3, 4.
Lorne Street, 41, 42, 43, 44.	
Moor Street, 61A.	
Parkes Hall Road, 1A.	
Parkfield Colliery, 5, 7.	

TOTAL - 108.

Houses occupied on which demolition and closing orders are operative.

Beacon Street, 18, 23, 26.	Earl Street, 37.
Beach Street, 5.	Ebenezer Street, 10, 11, 12.
Bradleys Lane, 53.	Etingshall Road, 8.
Brierley Lane, 29.	Field Street, 3, 45.
Broad Lanes, 81, 103.	Groucutt Street, 1.
Broad Street, 64/65.	Hall Yard, 3.
Caddick Street, 2, 21.	Highfield Road, 56.
Coppice Road, 10, 13.	Hollywell Street, 79.
Daisy Street, 37.	Hurst Road, 73, 74.
Darkhouse Lane, 34.	Johnson Street, 6, 10.

Johnsons Row, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15.	Sedgley Road, 77, 81, 85.
King Street, 13.	Spring Road, 39.
Millfields Road, 68.	Upper Ettingshall Road, 26.
Moor Street, 73.	Vernon Street, 17.
Old Meeting Road, 26.	Walter Street, 22, 23, 24.
Parkfield Road, 727.	Whites Drive, 71.
Rounds Road, 14, 17.	Wood Street, 3.
	Woodcross Street, 96, 97, 98.
	Wright Street, 24.

TOTAL - 60.

Houses unoccupied on which demolition and closing orders are operative:-

Beach Street, 4.	Johnsons Row, 2, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15.
Beacon Street, 10, 22, 24, 25.	King Street, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16.
Bradleys Lane, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.	Mason Street, 31, 32, 67, 68, 69.
Brierley Lane, 27, 28, 31.	May Street, 6.
Broad Lanes, 62, 63, 35, 57, 58.	Millfields Road, 64, 66, 70.
Broad Street, 87, 76/77.	Oak Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14.
Caddick Street, 3, 4, 5.	Parkfield Colliery, 12.
Castle View Terrace, 11, 12.	Perry Street, 5, 6, 7.
Coppice Road, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16.	Parkfield Road, 728.
Coseley Hall Drive, 1, 2, 3, 4.	Rounds Road, 15, 16, 18.
Cross Street, 57, 78, 84.	Rudge Street, 10.
Daisy Street, 35, 36, 38, 19, 52.	School Street, 13.
Darkhouse Lane, 31A, 32, 33, 35.	Sedgley Road, 66, 68.
Earl Street, 36, 38.	Spring Road, 33, 35, 37.
Ebenezer Street, 13, 35.	Swan Row, Swan Inn.
Evan Street, 2, 3, 5.	Victoria Street, 8A.
Field Street, 44, 46, 65.	Wallbrook Street, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44.
Fountain Street, 2, 34, 35.	Ward Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 40.
Groucutt Street, 2.	Webb Street, 1, 2, 3, 3A.
Hall Yard, 1, 2, 4.	Whitehouse Street, 16.
Hallgreen Street, 41, 74, 75, 76.	Whites Drive, 72, 73.
Havercro Lane, 34.	Wood Street, 51.
High Street, 11, 115A, 227.	Wootton Square, 28.
Highfield Road, 44, 54.	Wright Street, 7B.
Hurst Road, 10, 36, 58, 71A, 72.	Wrights Row, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Street, H.H., 1.	Vernon Street, 18.
Johnson Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.	

TOTAL - 177.

Houses having operative demolition orders from which the occupants have been rehoused:-

Bradleys Lane, 38.	Johnsons Row, 15.
Broad Lanes, 58.	Johnson Street, 7, 8, 11.
Broad Street, 87.	Mason Street, 69.
Caddick Street, 19, 20.	Oak Street, 15.
Coseley Hall Drive, 4.	Parkes Hall Road, 1A.
Ebenezer Street, 35.	Rounds Road, 17.
Field Street, 65.	School Street, 13.
Hall Yard, 1.	Sedgley Road, 60.
High Street, 11, 115A.	Slate Row, 17.
Highfield Road, 44.	Ward Street, 1, 8, 10, 40, 62.
Hollywell Street, 78.	Webb Street, 3A.
Hurst Road, 71A, 72.	Wood Street, 51.
Jevon Street, 10.	Woodcross Street, 98.

TOTAL - 36.



The following table shows advancements made from 1948 to 1963 under Sections 11 and 12 of the Housing Acts, 1936 and Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

Year	Demolition Orders made	Closing Orders Made	Houses Demolished Sections 11 & 17.	Rehoused Sections 11 & 17.
1948	10	-	-	-
1949	30	-	19	-
1950	16	-	22	14
1951	19	-	8	11
1952	59	-	17	14
1953	23	-	33	29
1954	61	1	33	24
1955	71	1	43	37
1956	71	1	37	44
1957	115	-	53	93
1958	74	-	63	57
1959	135	-	98	118
1960	262	-	95	160
1961	108	-	92	74
1962	46	-	115	99
1963	-	25	108	36
Totals	1,100	28	836	810

#### HOUSING ACT 1957 SECTIONS 42 and 157.

The following Clearance Areas comprising 115 houses were represented during the year.

##### WOODSETTON NO. 1.

Nicklins Buildings: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

##### BRADLEY NO. 6.

Field Street: 1, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76.

Caledonia Street: 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.  
 Wright Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19/21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.  
 Highfields Road: 110, 112, 118.

BRADLEY NO. 7.

Highfields Road: 84, ~~86~~, ~~88~~, ~~90~~.

The under mentioned were rehoused from Clearance Areas during the year:-

Albert Street: 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 49, 50, 89, 91, 92, 93, 97.  
 Brook Street: 49.  
 Caddick Street: 33, 34, 37, 39, 40.  
 Clifton Street: 62, 63, 64, 66.  
 Cross Street: 59, 64, 67.  
 Flavell Street: 57, 59, 60, 61.  
 Fox Street: 1.  
 Hallgreen Street: 10, 16, 17.  
 High Street: 155, 161, 179, 175, 181, 190.  
 Horace Street: 38, 39, 47.  
 Lime Street; 1, 2, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25.  
 Morgans Drive, Ivy House Lane: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.  
 School Street: 3, 4, 8.  
 Stoke Street: 13.  
 Regent Street: 1, 3, 6, 26, 28, 55, 67, 71, 75, 78, 97.  
 Rifle Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14A, 15, 18, 19.  
 Woodcross Street: 18, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 32, 34, 30.

TOTAL - 108.

The following houses were demolished from Clearance Areas during the year:-

Albert Street: 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 16, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 66, 67, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97.  
 Ash Street: 4, 5, 6, 7.  
 Chell Street: 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Fox Street:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Grange Street:	6, 7A.
Hallgreen Street:	12A, 22, 23.
High Street:	155, 157, 159, 161, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181.
John Street:	35.
Queen Street:	14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 36.
Regent Street:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 54, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 77, 78, 79, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99.
Stoke Street:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/8, 9/10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.

TOTAL - 147.

R E N T     A C T,     1957.

Applications were made and certificates of disrepair were issued in respect of the following properties:-

Stanton Avenue, 13.     Wallbrook Street, 58.     Wood Street, 51.

## S E C T I O N     I.

### INSPECTION     AND     SUPERVISION     OF     FOOD.

During the year 390 visits were paid to the registered slaughterhouse.

Details of carcasses inspected and of which the whole or some part was condemned are given as follows:-

Total number of animals inspected - 13,389.

Total approximate weight condemned - 3 tons 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 8½ lbs.

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	686	-	-	3,607	9,096	
Number Inspected	686	-	-	3,607	9,096	-
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI. Whole Carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	6	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	81	-	-	78	1,972	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	0.118	0.00	0.00	0.021	0.205	0.00
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY. Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	289	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.031	0.00
CYSTICERCOSIS. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Details of parts condemned from 686 Cattle slaughtered during 1963.

Diseases	Lungs	Livers	Spleen	Kidneys	Heads	Hearts
Abscesses	-	26	-	2	-	-
Actinobacillosis	-	-	-	-	3	-
C. Bovis	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cirrhosis	-	4	-	-	-	-
Distomatosis	-	8	-	-	-	-
Echinococcus	1	-	-	-	-	-
Emphysema	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fascioliasis	-	7	-	-	-	-
Hydatid Cysts	1	-	-	-	-	-
Necrosis	-	1	-	3	-	-
Parasites	1	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis	-	-	5	-	-	-
Pleurisy	11	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	3	-	-	-	-	-
Telangiectasis	-	3	-	-	-	-
Totals	20	50	5	5	3	1

Details of parts condemned from 3,607 Sheep during 1963.

Diseases	Livers	Lungs	Heart	Kidney
Abscesses	6	-	-	1
Aspirated Stomach Contents	-	1	-	-
Necrosis	-	1	-	-
Parasites	39	12	-	-
Pleurisy	-	6	1	-
Pneumonia	-	21	-	-
Totals	45	41	1	1



1963:- Details of parts condemned from 9,096 Pigs slaughtered during

Diseases	Whole Carcasses	Heads	Hearts	Lungs	Livers	Spleen	Kidneys	Flucks, Bellies and Intestines	Udder	Stomach	Uterus
Abscesses	-	11	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	-
Bacterial Necrosis	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congestion	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fatty Change	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fever and Emaciation	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyronephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
Mastitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nephritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Parasitic	-	-	-	2	141	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pericarditis	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis	-	-	-	-	103	18	-	6	-	1	1
Petechial Haemorrhage	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	-	-	3	257	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
Pneumonia and Congestion	-	-	-	1,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy and Peritonitis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruptured	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Septicaemia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swine Fever Suspected	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	373	-	-	1	-	-	16	-	2	-
Pyæmic Osteomyelitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	6	385	257	1,993	274	21	52	26	4	3	3



Other parts condemned from Pigs.

Part Flank	-	Abscesses
Hock	-	"
Trimnings	-	"
Udder Trimnings	-	"
Leaf Fat	-	"
Tail	-	"
Part Ham	-	"
Parts Legs	-	Arthritis
2 - Hocks	-	"
Part Ham	-	Compound Fracture
Trimnings	-	Bruised
2 - Hind Legs	-	Injuries
2 - Bellies	-	"
1 - Fore Leg	-	"
Udder Trimnings	-	Mastitis
1 - Flank	-	Oedema
21 - Leaf Fat	-	Peritonitis
Rib Bones (1 side)	-	Pleurisy
Trimnings	-	Shotty Eruption
Skin	-	Urticaria.

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

	Tins		Tins
Beans, French	1	Peaches	3
Beans in Tomato	1	Pears	2
Beef, Corned	14	Pineapple	5
Beef Loaf	1	Pork	1
Cream	2	Prunes	1
Dinner, Ready	1	Rice, Creamed	3
Ham, Chopped and Pork	1	Salmon	13
Ham, Gammon	4	Salad, Fruit	2
Grapefruit	4	Soup, Cream of Chicken	2
Hamburgers	1	Soup, Mulligatawny	2
Meat, Luncheon	3	Steak Casserole	6
Milk, Evaporated	11	Tomatoes	17
Mutton, Corned	3		
		Dates and	3½ lbs.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955.

REGISTRATION OF PREMISES FOR THE SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF ICE CREAM, SAUSAGES, ETC.

During the year 20 visits were made to ice cream premises.

Two licences were granted for the manufacture, sale and storage of ice cream and one for the sale and storage of pre-packed ice cream.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

114 visits were made to food premises under the above regulations.

## FOOD SAMPLE AND HYGIENE TESTS.

Five samples of ice cream taken proved to be satisfactory.

Seventeen samples of food taken proved to be satisfactory.

Of the 93 hygiene tests taken on utensils 12 proved to be unsatisfactory.

The list of samples taken in the Coselcy area during 1963, as submitted by the Staffordshire County Council, is as follows:-

### MILK.

Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) Channel Island	...	19
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	... ..	30
Tuberculin Tested (F.B.)	... ..	1
Pasteurised	... ..	13
Sterilised	... ..	26
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		89
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Number of samples taken ... .. 89

Number of samples genuine ... .. 89

### GENERAL FOODS.

Ale, Mild.	Jam, Mixed Fruit.
Apples, Sparkling.	Lard, Pure.
Beans, Sliced Green.	Lemons.
Beef, Corned.	Loaf, Buttermilk.
Biscuits, savoury.	Loganberries (Cape) in Syrup.
Blackberries in Syrup.	Milk, Flavoured drink.
Breadfruit.	Milk, Full Cream Evaporated.
Butter, Danish.	Milk, T.T.
Cabbage, Pickled Red.	Mix, Ice Cream.
Cakes, Butter Queen.	Mix, Suet Dumpling.
Cherries, Red in Syrup.	Mix, Yorkshire Pudding and Pancake.
Chops, Pork Ready Crumbed.	Mustard, Prepared English.
Codeine Tablets, Compound.	Mustard, Ready Mixed.
Coffee and Chicory Essence.	Oil, Camphorated, B.P.
Custard Powder.	Peaches, Sliced Yellow Cling, in Syrup.
Dragees, Mint.	Pears, in heavy syrup.
Doughnuts, Split.	Pear halves in Syrup, Bartlett.
Flan, Quick Lemon Meringue.	Peas, Garden.
Flavour for Ices, Snowfoam.	Peppermints, Extra Strong.
Food, Chemical, B.P.C.	Pickle, Chilli.
Frutti Split.	Pie, Apple Fruit.
Grapefruit, in Sugar Syrup.	Pie, Custard.
Gravy Salt.	Pie, Pork.
Halibut Liver Oil B.P.C.,	Pie, Turkey.
Capsules of.	Pineapple pieces in Syrup.
Ham, Danish Sliced.	Pork, Minced.
Ice Cream.	Potato Chips, Fried.
Ice Cream, Dairy.	Rhubarb in Syrup.
Ice Cream Dairy Fudge.	Salt, Table.
Ice Cream, Strawberry and Vanilla.	Sausage, Pork.
Ice Cream Vanilla.	Sausages, Pork, containing
Ice Cream, Soft.	preservatives (9 samples).
Iodine, Tincture of.	

Sardines in Pure Olive Oil.	Susember.
Spice, Whole Pickling.	Sweets, Cough.
Sponge, Chocolate, with Butter	Tart, Bakewell.
Cream and Jam.	Tea.
Steak, Irish Stewed.	Tomatoes, Pealcd.
Steak, Stewed in Gravy. (3 samples)	Trifle, Sherry.
Stout, Extra Nourishing.	Vegetables, Mixed.
Mutton, corned.	Witch Hazel, distilled.

#### PARTICULARS OF ADULTERATED SAMPLES.

43 C/B - Pork Sausage - Formal.

Containing sulphite preservative which was undeclared.	Notice now being exhibited.
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36 C/B - Turkey Pie - Formal.

Deficient of meat and to have a misleading list of ingredients.	Noted for further sampling.
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66 C/G - Pork Sausage with preservative.

14.6% deficient of its proper proportion of meat.	Explanation accepted. Cautioned.
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67 C/G - Pork Sausage with Preservative.

15.8% deficient of its proper proportion of meat.	Cautioned.
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95 C/D - Stewed Steak in Gravy - Informal. )

10.7% deficient of its proper )  
proportion of meat. )

82 C/E - Stewed Steak in Gravy - Formal. ) To await decision of  
14.1% deficient of its proper ) Food Standards  
proportion of meat. ) Committee on these  
products. )

83 C/L - Stewed Steak in Gravy - Formal. )

5.1% deficient of its proper )  
proportion of meat. )

71 C/F - Capsules of Halibut Liver Oil B.P.C.

Slightly deficient of Vitamin A.	Old stock.	Withdrawn from sale.
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#### S E C T I O N J.

F E S T S A C T, 1949.

#### SEWERS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 61 sewer manholes were test baited and where necessary full treatments carried out.

#### DWELLING HOUSES.

973 visits were made to 398 houses in regard to complaints of rats and mice, and the necessary treatments given.

#### BUSINESS PREMISES.

198 visits have been made to 77 business premises and when required full treatments have been carried out. We have no annual contracts for these premises.

#### SCHOOL PREMISES.

39 visits were made to 17 school premises for the investigation and treatment of rats and mice.

#### COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES.

Tips, brook courses, land, building sites and tips have been baited, and when found necessary, the required treatments have been applied.

#### P E T     A N I M A L S     A C T,     1 9 5 1.

One shop was licenced under this Act during the year.

#### C L E A N     A I R     A C T,     1 9 5 6.

#### ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

During the year 291 observations were made at various premises for the emission of dark smoke.

I would like to thank Mr. Starbuck, Chief Chemist of Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds and his staff, for their help and interest, in carrying out the monthly tests of the deposit gauges and lead peroxide cylinders.

#### SUMMARIES OF RESULTS.

The tables following show, in Table 'A' the tons per square inch per month of deposited matter and Table 'B' the estimation of Sulphur by lead peroxide method, M.g. of SO<sub>3</sub> per day per 100 square centimetres.

T A B L E     '11'.

## ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION RESULTS 1963.

DEPOSITED MATTER TONS PER SQUARE MILE.

Month	Broad Lanes			John Thompsons			Combined Total Solids	Average
	Un- Dissolved Matter	Dissolved Matter	Total	Un- Dissolved Matter	Dissolved Matter	Total Solids		
January	13.72	22.05	35.77	12.57	14.29	26.86	62.63	31.315
February	12.80	22.63	35.43	12.79	3.86	16.65	52.08	26.04
March	17.99	15.10	33.09	24.39	25.34	49.73	82.82	41.41
April	22.82	10.74	33.56	17.63	22.29	39.92	73.48	36.74
May	51.31	11.28	62.59	18.24	11.49	29.73	92.32	46.16
June	28.53	10.06	38.59	48.27	10.13	58.40	96.99	48.495
July	13.32	4.03	17.35	12.87	6.08	18.95	36.30	18.15
August	19.67	8.66	28.33	15.40	13.51	28.91	57.24	28.62
September	15.17	6.71	21.88	10.95	7.60	18.55	40.43	20.215
October	12.71	9.36	22.07	7.74	8.11	15.85	37.92	18.96
November	11.78	11.75	23.53	10.30	11.49	21.79	45.32	22.66
December	7.09	4.99	12.08	10.71	8.39	19.10	31.18	15.59



T A B L E    'B'

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION RESULTS, 1963.

ESTIMATION OF SULPHUR BY LEAD PEROXIDE METHOD

MG. OF  $\text{SO}_3$  PER DAY PER 100 SQ. CM.

Months	J. Thompsons	Broad Lanes	Bayer Hall	Paynes Farm	Canal House	Combined Totals	Average
January	4.05	4.41	2.45	3.50	3.83	18.24	3.658
February	3.74	3.76	2.88	4.11	4.14	18.63	3.726
March	1.60	1.85	1.31	1.13	1.83	7.72	1.544
April	1.56	1.77	1.09	1.29	1.43	7.14	1.528
May	0.90	1.06	0.74	0.56	1.08	4.34	0.868
June	0.92	1.04	0.66	0.66	1.13	4.41	0.882
July	0.53	0.63	0.50	0.41	0.71	2.78	0.556
August	0.41	0.61	0.47	0.27	0.71	2.67	0.534
September	0.77	1.01	0.68	0.67	0.97	4.10	0.82
October	0.79	1.02	1.06	1.27	0.87	5.01	1.002
November	1.67	1.76	1.33	1.50	1.79	8.05	1.61
December	1.48	2.98	2.85	2.07	2.39	11.77	2.354

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960.

27 observations were made during the year.

# SECTION K.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

1. - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	14	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	96	9	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excl. Out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Totals	110	9	-	-

2. - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not incl. offences relating to Outworkers)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions.
Wearing) Making Apparel) etc. Cleaning and Washing	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc. of Buttons, etc.	51	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	52	-	-	-	-	-





